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DEATH OF H. L. JOHNSON.

News was received in town on Monday of the death of Henry L. Johnson, after an illness of only nine days with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Johnson was one of the early settlers of this locality, and was recognized on every hand as an honest upright citizen. He was born at Juneau, Wis., forty-seven years ago. Came to Groton with his family in the early eighties and with his brother Thomas was interested in the Wisconsin House which stood just west of the Brunswick, until it was burned at the time of the big fire in 1890. Mr. Johnson was engaged in farming in Henry Township this county for many years, moving from here to Day County little more than a year ago.

Up to his late illness he seemed to be a man of unusually rugged physique, and the news of his death came as a shock to his old time friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will take place from the Methodist church this afternoon at two o'clock.